

U.S. BANKRUPTCY CODE

**(As amended by Senate File 220,
the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001)**

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ADDENDUM

A. BANKRUPTCY CODE AND AMENDMENTS INCLUDED

To assemble this document, we downloaded from Westlaw each section of the Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 U.S.C., as well as selected provisions from Title 18 and Title 28. Next, we included amendments affecting these provisions from the following measures enacted in late 2000: (1) the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000, PL 106-420, November 1, 2000, 114 Stat 1867; (2) the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2000, PL 106-518, November 13, 2000, 114 Stat 2410; and (3) Consolidated Appropriations – FY 2001, PL 106-554, December 21, 2000, 114 Stat 2763. Finally, we incorporated all the amendments from Senate File 220, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, which affect Titles 11, 18 and 28. Provisions struck by S.220 and the recently enacted measures are indicated by ~~overstrike~~ and new language is added in **bold**.

B. EFFECTIVE DATES

The following sections of S.220 state effective dates applicable to the Act. Exceptions to these effective dates are noted in footnotes in the text.

1. Title XIV – General Effective Date; Application of Amendments

SEC. 1401. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.-Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.-Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amendments made by this Act shall not apply with respect to cases commenced under title 11, United States Code, before the effective date of this Act.

B. Title X – Protection of Family Farmers

SEC. 1001. PERMANENT REENACTMENT OF CHAPTER 12.

(a) REENACTMENT.-

(1) IN GENERAL.-Chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, as reenacted by section 149 of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277, 112 Stat. 2681-610), and amended by this Act, is reenacted.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.-Subsection (a) shall be deemed to have taken effect on July 1, 2000.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.-Section 302 of the Bankruptcy, Judges, United States Trustees, and Family Farmer Bankruptcy Act of 1986 (28 U.S.C. 581 note) is amended by striking

subsection (f).

C. Title IX – Financial Contract Provisions

SEC. 913. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.-This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.-The amendments made by this title shall apply with respect to cases commenced or appointments made under any Federal or State law after the date of enactment of this Act, but shall not apply with respect to cases commenced or appointments made under any Federal or State law before the date of enactment of this Act.

C. NON-BANKRUPTCY PROVISIONS

The following provisions of Senate File 220, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, do not affect the text of Title 11, Title 18 or Title 28 of the U.S. Code, and are not included in this document.

Title I – Needs-Based Bankruptcy

Sec. 102(e). Dismissal or conversion; Nonlimitation of information.

Sec. 103. Sense of Congress and study.

Sec. 105. Debtor financial management training test program.

Sec. 107. Schedules of reasonable and necessary expenses.

Title II – Enhanced Consumer Protection

Sec. 222. Sense of Congress.

Sec. 230. GAO Study.

Title III – Discouraging Bankruptcy Abuse

Sec. 313. Definition of household goods and antiques; study.

Sec. 319. Sense of Congress regarding expansion of Rule 9011 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Sec. 325(c). United States Trustee program filing fee increase; Collection and deposit of miscellaneous bankruptcy fees.

Title IV – General and Small Business Bankruptcy Provisions

Sec. 419. More complete information regarding assets of the estate.

Sec. 433. Standard form disclosure statement and plan.

Sec. 443. Study of operation of title 11, United States Code, with respect to small businesses.
Sec. 444. Payment of interest.

Title VI – Bankruptcy Data

Sec. 603. Audit procedures.
Sec. 604. Sense of Congress regarding availability of bankruptcy data.

Title VII – Bankruptcy Tax Provisions

Sec. 716(e). Requirement to file tax returns to confirm chapter 13 plans; Rules for objections to claims and to confirmation.

Title IX – Financial Contract Provisions

Sec. 901 through 907. Makes changes to Federal Deposit Insurance Act in Title 12 U.S.C.

Title XII – Technical Amendments

Sec. 1224. Extensions.
Sec. 1225. Bankruptcy judgeships.
Sec. 1228. Judicial education.
Sec. 1230. Providing requested tax documents to the court.
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Title XIII – Consumer Credit Disclosure

Sec. 1301 through 1310. Makes changes to Truth in Lending Act, Title 15 U.S.C.

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- 109. Who may be a debtor
- 110. Penalty for persons who negligently or fraudulently prepare bankruptcy petitions
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- 321. Eligibility to serve as trustee

¹Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 106(e)(2).

²Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 802(d)(3) (repeals 11 U.S.C. § 304).

³Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 434(a)(2).

- 322. Qualification of trustee
- 323. Role and capacity of trustee
- 324. Removal of trustee or examiner
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- 329. Debtor's transactions with attorneys
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- 341. Meetings of creditors and equity security holders
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- 344. Self-incrimination; immunity
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- 361. Adequate protection
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- 365. Executory contracts and unexpired leases
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⁴Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 1104(a)(2).

⁵Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 1102(b).

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- 502. Allowance of claims or interests
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- 522. Exemptions
- 523. Exceptions to discharge
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- 526. Debt relief enforcement⁷**
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- 528. Debtor's bill of rights⁹**

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- 541. Property of the estate
- 542. Turnover of property to the estate
- 543. Turnover of property by a custodian
- 544. Trustee as lien creditor and as successor to certain creditors and purchasers

⁶Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 704(b).

⁷Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 227(b).

⁸Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 228(b).

⁹Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 229(b).

- 545. Statutory liens
- 546. Limitations on avoiding powers
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- 555. Contractual right to liquidate, **terminate, or accelerate** a securities contract¹⁰
- 556. Contractual right to liquidate, **terminate, or accelerate** a commodities contract or forward contract¹¹
- 557. Expedited determination of interests in, and abandonment or other disposition of grain assets
- 558. Defenses of the estate
- 559. Contractual right to liquidate, **terminate, or accelerate** a repurchase agreement¹²
- 560. Contractual right to liquidate, **terminate, or accelerate** a swap agreement¹³
- 561. Contractual right to terminate, liquidate, accelerate, or offset under a master netting agreement and across contracts¹⁴**
- 562. Damage measure in connection with swap agreements, securities contracts, forward contracts, commodity contracts, repurchase agreements, or master netting agreements¹⁵**

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- 701. Interim trustee
- 702. Election of trustee

¹⁰Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(p).

¹¹Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(p).

¹²Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(p).

¹³Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(p).

¹⁴Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(k)(2).

¹⁵Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 910(a)(2).

- 703. Successor trustee
- 704. Duties of trustee
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¹⁶Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 102(i).

¹⁷Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, 719(b)(1) (repeals 11 U.S.C. § 728) (fails to provide for clerical amendment to remove § 728 from table of sections).

¹⁸Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(p)(2)(B).

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¹⁹Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 907(p)(2)(B).

²⁰114 Stat. 2763, *2764, sec. 112(d).

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SUBCHAPTER II--THE PLAN

²¹Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 321(a)(2).

²²Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 436(b).

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²³Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 716(b)(2).

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²⁴Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 801(b).

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²⁵Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 203(b)(1).

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²⁶Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 601(a).

²⁷Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 602(a).

²⁸Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001, sec. 802(c)(4).